

**Usage of Imported bitumen and bitumen
procured from other sources than Govt.
Refinery and submission of Fake bitumen
invoices.**

**Government of Maharashtra.
Public Works Department,
Government Circular No. 2017/C.R.112 /Road-1.
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032.
Date : 31 March, 2017**

Ref:- 1. Govt. Circular No. Sankirna- 2005/C.R. 187/N. H.-2, Dated. 8/10/2007
2. Govt. Circular No. Sankirna 2016/C.R. 320/Road-1, Dated. 1/07/2016.

Introduction

It is brought to the notice of Govt. that the bitumen used for Govt. works. under control of P.W.D. is being procured from sources other than Govt. Refineries and the same is regularised by submitting fake bitumen invoices of the Govt. Oil Refineries.

1. To prevent these malpractice, all field staff EE/D.E./JES of Public Works Department are hereby directed to send the bitumen invoices, submitted by the contractors, at the end of every month to the concerned oil PSUs for authentication and the work bills should be processed after receiving the authentication of bitumen invoices from the concerned oil PSUs.
2. The above instructions shall be followed scrupulously.
3. If these instructions are not followed then, disciplinary action will be taken against the concerned officer. Approval of bills on submission of fake documents will result in criminal action being initiated against the contractor / concerned officer.

This Government circular of Government of Maharashtra is available at the Website www.maharashtra.gov.in. Reference Number for the same is 201703311723152618. This circular has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Prakash Ingole)
Deputy Secretary (Roads)
Government of Maharashtra

To,

1. All Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
2. All Superintending Engineer, Public Works Circles.
3. All Executive Engineer, Public Works Department .
4. All Technical officer, Public Works Department, Mantralya, Mumbai 400032.
5. All PSUs supplying bitumen to Government of Maharashtra.